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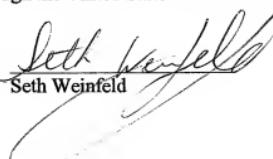
Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently submitted.

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